# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574
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Strengthening of Coastal Police Stations
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to strengthen the coastal police stations and increase patrolling in the seas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the financial assistance provided for coastal security under various Heads including coastal police stations during each of the last three years and the current year along with the status of utilisation of such funds, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken so far to set up adequate number of coastal police stations and strengthen/modernise the existing ones, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any request from the Coastal States/UTs including Kerala to provide boats and for setting up/modernisation of coastal police stations, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken to ensure that all the coastal police stations are equipped with all the necessary facilities and infrastructure?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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(a): The Coastal States/UTs have already been sanctioned 204 Coastal Police Stations (CPSs), under the Coastal Security Scheme, being implemented in phases. The Coastal States/UTs have also been provided with 204 boats, under Phase-I of the Scheme and 225 boats have additionally been sanctioned under Phase-II of the Scheme to increase patrolling in the seas.

(b): A statement showing the financial assistance under the head "Assistance to coastal States/Union Territories for coastal security" provided to the coastal States/Union Territories, under the Coastal Security Scheme (Phase-II) during the last three years and the current year, along with status of utilisation of the funds, is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): During Phase-I of the Coastal Security Scheme, which was implemented during the period from 2005-2011, the Coastal States/UTs were provided with 73 Coastal Police Stations (CPSs), 204 Boats, 153 Four-wheelers, 312 Two-wheelers, 97 Check-posts, 58 Outposts and 30 Barracks, besides financial assistance to each CPS for equipments and furniture.
Under Coastal Security Scheme (Phase-II), which was formulated in the context of the fast changing coastal security scenario subsequent to the Mumbai incidents on 26/11 and followed by a vulnerability/gap analysis carried out by coastal States/UTs which projected additional requirements for strengthening the coastal security infrastructure, the Coastal States/UTs were sanctioned with the provision of 131 CPSs, 60 jetties, 131 Four-wheelers, 242 Two- wheelers, 225 boats, besides financial assistance to each CPS for equipments and furniture.

(e): The National Committee on Strengthening Maritime & Coastal Security (NCSMCS) against threats from the Sea, and the Steering Committee for review of Coastal Security in the Ministry of Home Affairs, meet periodically and review the implementation of the Coastal Security Scheme, to ensure that all the CPSs are equipped with the necessary facilities and infrastructure.

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